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1. As stated in para 7 of reference, CACARANA 2 was directed by her SSD handler to report back to him on 16 June 1953 at 2100 in front of the Presse Cafe, Friedrichstrasse, East Berlin. From the end of the time covered by reference until 15 June 1953, CACARANA 2 continued to live at the CARBOHYDRATE residence and to carry on her progress through the normal refugee channels. On the evening of 15 June 1953, CACARANA 2 was briefed by [] for her meeting with her SSD handler the following night. A resume of this briefing is included as attachment "A" to this dispatch.

2. CACARANA 2 was met again by [] on the evening of 17 June 1953, at which time she reported that she had met the SSD man the night before according to plan. He had greeted her in a friendly manner and escorted her to his automobile (light-gray BMW, with driver, license number only partially seen by CACARANA 2 as GB-001 ---). The car had then delivered them to a safe apartment in the neighborhood of Lamin-platz (CACARANA 2 could not determine exact address), where the SSD man and CACARANA 2 talked for approximately 1 1/2 hours. The discussion covered the following points:

- a) CACARANA 2's progress through the refugee channels. CACARANA 2 answered all questions pertaining to her processing with the exact truth. This involved telling the SSD man that she had been told by the refugee authorities that she might be flown to West Germany. The SSD man appeared quite perturbed at this; he did not, however, give her any orders or suggestions as to what she should do to avoid it. He merely told her forcefully that she must do everything possible to remain in West Berlin.

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- b) CARBOHYDRATE. CACARANA 2 answered all questions pertaining to CARBOHYDRATE in terms of her briefing (attachment "A")
- c) The prospects of CACARANA 2's obtaining employment with CADROIT. These questions were also answered according to CACARANA 2's briefing.
- d) CACARANA. CACARANA 2 asked what was happening to her husband; the SSD man said that he was being held in the SSD prison on Normannenstrasse in East Berlin. The SSD man further stated that CACARANA had confessed to being a paid agent of CADROIT, and that since CACARANA had made this confession, he would be held in Normannenstrasse until the SSD had completed its investigation, whereupon he would be transferred to a regular jail and tried before a regular court. CACARANA 2 then said that if such were the case, there could be no point in her work for the SSD - to which the SSD man answered that by delivery of good material on CADROIT, she would be able to effect the release of CACARANA. As an exact price for the release, he quoted CADROIT to him of 3 or 4 provable names and addresses of CADROIT agents in the East Sector and/or Zone. Such information, he said, would be far more interesting to the SSD than anything else she could possibly supply on CADROIT.
- e) Money. In accordance with her briefing, CACARANA 2 complained of her financial status. The SSD man said that he would have to confer with his superior, but that he thought she would certainly receive money either from the CACARANA family savings, which had been confiscated at the time of the arrest, or directly in the form of salary. In any case, she would be given only such amounts as would not be conspicuous.

3. CACARANA 2 was required to write down all the answers she made to the SSD interrogator's questions and sign the report with her SSD cover name. She was told to report again on 24 June 1953 at 2100 at the Ernst THARLACHEN U-Bahn station, where her SSD handler would again pick her up in his automobile. The SSD man said that she would be reporting to him approximately once a week from now on. In conclusion, he told her that the thing of greatest immediate importance was that she finish her refugee processing and obtain a West Berlin residence permit. After the meeting was finished, the car drove them to the border in the vicinity of Potsdamer Platz, from where CACARANA 2 returned without difficulty to CARBOHYDRATE's house. She detected no surveillance.

4. Reference describes how CACARANA attempted to convey to CACARANA 2 the message that she should "admit to not more than 5 or 6 times". This CACARANA 2 (and, apparently, the SSD) assumed to mean meetings with CARBOHYDRATE in West Berlin. There were in fact only 2 such meetings - CARBOHYDRATE's original recruitment meeting in January 1953 and the meeting on 10 February 1953 at which Manning was introduced. CACARANA 2 was not

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present at either of these. The question of why CACARANA admitted to more meetings with CARBOHYDRATE than really took place may be explained by the fact that CACARANA 2's SSD handler, during his first meeting with her (para 7 of reference) showed her pictures of herself and CACARANA boarding a west-bound-S-bahn train. These pictures had been taken at S-bahnhof Schoenberg (West Berlin). (It is regretted that the display of these pictures was not reported in reference.) It appears reasonable to assume that when CACARANA was confronted with these pictures, he chose to explain his West Berlin trips as visits to CARBOHYDRATE, rather than give any other excuse which might (a) indicate the true nature of his contacts, or (b) be subject to being proved completely false by the SSD. The above paragraph is inserted to clear up any misunderstanding which might exist as to the part CARBOHYDRATE has played in the entire matter.

5. CACARANA 2 is to move out of the CARBOHYDRATE residence in the near future. The financial scale upon which she will live must be determined by the amount of money provided her by the SSD. The blocking of the Berlin sector border at the present time, however, makes it uncertain that she will be able to keep her next SSD meeting as planned; if she misses this meeting, she will have to wait for the SSD to take up contact with her again. In the meantime, CACARANA 2 will continue with her refugee processing. No significant operational maneuvers can be undertaken from this side until she is established in West Berlin, with residence permit and identity document, on SSD money. The greatest problem for the immediate future will be keeping up CACARANA 2's morale, which is sagging seriously.

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